

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Art Noonan, on March 9, 2009 at 3:01  
P.M., in Room 172 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Art Noonan, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Robyn Driscoll, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Harry Klock, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)  
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)  
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)  
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)  
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)  
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)  
Rep. Keith Regier (R)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Brady Wiseman (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** Rep. Llew Jones (R)  
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)

**Staff Present:** Bryce Bennett, Committee Secretary  
Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: HB 422; SB 387

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 422**

00:03:17 **Motion:** Rep. Driscoll moved that **HB 422 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:03:26 Rep. Driscoll

00:03:56 **Motion:** Rep. Driscoll moved that **HB 422 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(feh52a01)

**Discussion:**

00:04:15 Rep. Driscoll

00:04:27 Rep. Stahl arrived.

00:06:44 Rep. Phillips

00:07:08 Rep. Driscoll

00:07:37 Barbara Ranf, Burlington North Santa Fe (BSNF) Railroad

00:08:07 Rep. Phillips

00:08:26 Rep. Driscoll

00:08:38 Rep. Klock

00:09:10 **Vote:** Motion tied 7-7 by roll call vote with Rep.  
Augare, Rep. Boland, Rep. Driscoll, Rep. Jopek, Rep.  
Noonan, Rep. Phillips, and Rep. Wiseman voting aye.  
Rep. Jones voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

00:10:05 Rep. Driscoll

00:10:50 Rep. Phillips

00:11:17 Chairman Noonan

00:12:43 **Vote:** Motion tied 7-7 by roll call vote with Rep.  
Augare, Rep. Boland, Rep. Driscoll, Rep. Jopek, Rep.  
Noonan, Rep. Phillips, and Rep. Wiseman voting aye.  
Rep. Jones voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 387**

00:13:49 **Motion:** Rep. Driscoll moved that **SB 387 BE CONCURRED**  
**IN.**

00:14:13 **Motion:** Rep. Driscoll moved that **SB 387 BE TABLED.**

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00:14:56 **Vote:** Motion tied 7-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Augare, Rep. Boland, Rep. Driscoll, Rep. Jopek, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Phillips, and Rep. Wiseman voting aye. Rep. Jones voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

00:15:19 Rep. Phillips  
00:15:40 Rep. Klock  
00:16:05 Rep. MacLaren  
00:16:16 Chairman Noonan  
00:18:51 Rep. Phillips

00:20:41 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-8 with Rep. MacLaren, Rep. O'Hara, Rep. Regier, Rep. Reichner, and Rep. Stahl voting aye. Rep. Jones voted by proxy.

00:20:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jopek moved that **SB 387 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion passed unanimously.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

00:24:33 Adjournment: 3:26 P.M.

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Bryce Bennett, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([feh52aad.pdf](#))**